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In response to the "Notice of Hearing Confirmation Required within Twenty-One Days" (copy enclosed) mailed February 27, 2007, Appellant and its counsel respectfully request that, due to scheduling conflicts, the Oral Hearing currently scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at 1:00PM, in Hearing Room A, be rescheduled to one of the following alternate dates:

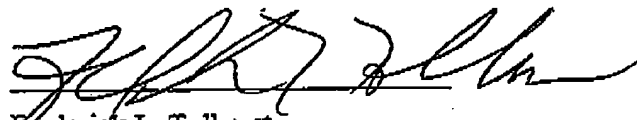
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If further information is required for processing this request, Appellant's counsel,  
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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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